

FlySpur Ranch News

April, 2011 ■ Spring Edition

Our Newest Equine Members...



Hunter is a 14 yr old Arab/Mustang gelding with excellent training and manners. A little too energetic for novices on the trails, but perfect for schooling at the ranch with all levels.



Bonanza (Bo) is a big, strong 9 yr old Paint/QH. He's a true cow horse, and loves everything about the ranch life and the trails. Welcome Bo!



Des Amie is a gorgeous 9 yr old Percheron mare with excellent arena and trail manners and training.

She is best with close contact and hunt seat, so a great choice for practicing your balanced seat and aids.

See all of our current horses at :
<http://www.flyspur.com/pdf/HorseDossier.pdf>

Brasada Trails!

We are so happy to announce that we have been chosen to create and run a new riding program at Brasada Ranch in Powell Butte. We will be offering trail riding, lessons, clinics and EquiShare beginning May 1st.

The trails, equestrian facilities, suites, cabins, dining & many resort amenities are amazing! Come out and visit this fabulous ranch!

www.brasada.com

Sisters Rodeo Parade

Saturday, June 11th



Join us in **Sisters** to celebrate the 71st Annual Sisters Rodeo, one of the premiere rodeos in the NorthWest. The parade features their Rodeo Grand Marshall and includes musical groups, rodeo queens, classic cars, marching units, floats, many great horses, riders and more. And, of course, LambChop will be there too!!

Level Up!

Check out our new lesson plans and Level Tests. The higher your level, the more horses you are qualified to ride.

- Schedule a *Rider Re-Evaluation* to test your current qualification level.
- Consider regular lessons to further develop your horsemanship skills and EQS Rider Level.
- **New!** Pick up your Rider Level lapel pin – one for each member!

EquiShare Corral

- Please use the online calendar to sign-up for EQS rides or lessons.
- Record your ride and lesson details in the Horseman's Diary every visit.

Ride Schedule

Effective May 1, 2011

Tuesday - 1 pm @ Rock Springs
Thursday - 2 pm @ FlySpur Ranch
Friday - 5 pm @ FlySpur Ranch
Saturday - 11 am @ Brasada Ranch
Sunday - 1 pm @ Rock Springs



All done!!!

(kind of.....)

Kevin and his crew worked hard all Fall and Winter with many improvements at FlySpur Ranch.

These included new loafing sheds in all of the remaining paddocks ... seven new ones in all.

It also included remodeling the barn's 8 stalls, six of which got run-out paddocks with sliding doors and heated water troughs. One stall remains for lay-ups, and the last one will be used as a large tack room with lockers.

Re-grading and improved footing for all the paddocks continued during the Winter; fence repairs and improvements are ongoing—as always!!

Thanks guys ... for a GREAT JOB!

Kevin & Therese
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Meet our ranch staff ...



KIRSTIN is FlySpur's new full-time wrangler, instructor and trainer. A lifelong horsewoman, Kirstin has many years of experience in English and Western Equitation, Pleasure, Ranchmanship and Gaming, and has trained and competed successfully at many levels. She is very familiar with natural Horsemanship techniques (Parelli, Brannaman, Anderson) and enjoys helping all levels of riders achieve their goals and objectives with horses, both on the ground and in the saddle.

Kirstin will be giving many of our lessons, leading rides for both EquiShare members and guests and helping in the ongoing process of keeping our herd healthy, happy and awesome to ride. You can also expect many more fun clinics and events for participation at all levels in our mutual quest for the ultimate fun and safety with our equine partners!

KARYN is our wonderful Assistant Wrangler who is the friendly face helping to keep the ranch's day-to-day maintenance running smoothly. Keeping paddocks clean, troughs filled, turnouts timely and tack tidy are just a few of the many chores she's been happily tackling. An amazing and skilled outdoorswoman and seasoned ski-patrol, she is also a wrangler-in-training with the ranch. Karyn's helping hands in so many areas are a wonderful and welcome addition to FlySpur. She is also the talented photographer behind many of our spectacular images.



SAM started coming to FSR last year with his wife Leslie as Equishare members, and quickly became a valuable and reliable helping hand during our busiest times. He is a talented cowboy with decades of experience with horses. From ownership and management to wrangling and back country packing, Sam has all the right knowledge and attitude we and our herd appreciate. He is also the "design and build" brains and brawn behind our fantastic trail halters and lead ropes. We are happy and proud to have Sam as part of our growing family!



BRAD WEHDE!

By special arrangement, we can now offer training and lessons from arguably the best **Reining/Performance** horseman in Central Oregon. His track record speaks for itself, and his reputation is stellar. Get results for you and your horse from the very basics all the way up to and through successfully competing in the show ring. www.bradwehde.com

